



MUSICAL NOTES.

Mrs. Lillian Urganhart, formerly organist of St. Augustine P. E. Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., is now located in Washington. Mrs. Urganhart is a splendid performer on both organ and piano. Washington welcomes her.

Mr. Fred Sabbs a promising tenor bids fair to become a star in the near future.

Mrs. Alice Strange-Davis, directress of music in the public schools of the 9th, 10th and 11th divisions, has a large class of private pupils—her recitals are an annual feature of Washington musical circles.

At the Columbia Theatre this week Miss Belle Davis, an Afro-American star with "Brown's In Town" Company, is making quite a hit in her rendition of coon songs is equal to May Irvin's own style.

Band leader Elsie S. Hoffman states that the permanent chorus, the outcome of the Sight Singing Class started last November is a certainty. The class now comprises 60 voices, an opportunity will be given the Washington public of hearing these promising singers in concert on the evening of June 9th Hoffman Band of forty musicians will accompany the chorus.

Prof. Walter H. Craig, New York's representative musician was recently married to one of Jersey City's dames Prof. Craig has a fine studio in New York city.

MR. KOONCE GETS A DIVORCE.

Mr. Jessie S. Koonce of the Koonce famous cafe was granted a divorce from his wife last week by Judge W. S. Cox. Mr. Koonce is one of the most enterprising young men in this city, who has been a good husband and father. No young man is more highly thought of than the Koonce brothers, who are doing business at Odd Fellows Hall. It is one of the best cafes in this city, where the best people of all nationalities go.

CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Mattie E. Bowen is working hard in the interest of outraged humanity.

Wanted at The BEE office, two young ladies to learn the printing business. Call between the hours of 8 and 8:30 a. m. or from 4 to 4:30 p. m.

Miss Marie E. Smith will give a parlor dance at her residence, 918 24th street, Wednesday evening the 15th instant.

Col. Robt. H. Key will head the committee to go to Norfolk to escort the 1st Immunes.

Col. R. W. Wright of Savannah, Ga., is in the city. He is a veteran of the late civil war, who fought with John Brown in Kansas. He was formerly a clerk in the Postoffice at Savannah and was discharged, but was reinstated through the efforts of national committee man J. W. Lyons of Georgia.

Prof. R. R. Wright of Georgia was in the city last week the guest of the Douglass Hotel.

Mrs. D. C. Jones, proprietor of the Douglass will leave for New York next week.

Miss Maria L. Jordan has received an interesting letter from her brother Mr. John C. Jordan, who is in Alexandria Egypt.

Mr. James Martin, brother in law of Mrs. Sade R. Key was buried from Zion Baptist Church last week interment at Silver Hill the private burial ground of Mr. Robert H. Key.

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The conflict between our troops and the Philippine insurgents in the suburbs of Manila will give interest to a more detailed description of the city and its surroundings than has yet appeared. The Island of Luzon is in this latitude from seventy to eighty miles wide, but the Bay of Manila cuts into its western side about thirty miles, and the Laguna de Bahia, in the interior, occupies more than twenty miles of its width. The Pasig River runs from the Laguna, or lake, through the city into the bay, and its windings make it about fifteen miles long, but the bend between bay and lake, south of the river, from old Manila to Cavite, is less than ten miles wide.

The naval arsenal and land defenses at Cavite are on a point, or hook, which projects in a curved fashion into the large bay, partly enclosing the small bay of Bacoor, across which and on the road to Manila is the considerable town of Bacoor.

Though it is only about seven miles in a direct line across the water from Cavite to Manila, it is fifteen miles by the road, which winds along the coast and passes through a number of villages. The last of these on the way is Malate, about a mile and three-quarters from the old walled city of Manila, which is on the south bank of the



ONE OF THE OLD GATES OF MANILA. River Pasig, at its very mouth. At Malate the Spaniards had barracks for both infantry and cavalry, and it was from there they attacked our troops when they made their advance from Cavite at the end of July and beginning of August.

The fortified enclosure in the angle between the south bank of the Pasig and the bay is the Manila of history, founded by Legaspi in 1571. The massive walls, somewhat shaken and cracked by earthquakes, run for a mile along the bay and an equal distance along the river, and connect around on the landside by an irregular curve, giving the enclosed space a nearly triangular form. Outside of this landward barrier there was originally a deep moat, into which water could be let from both river and bay. It is still there as a broad ditch, clogged with unwholesome deposits.

At the northwest angle of the walls, near the junction of river and bay, is the "royal fort" of Santiago, with its gloomy ramparts and dismal dungeons and its antiquated ordnance. There are three gates along the river, flanked by bastions, and from these in old times drawbridges crossed the river and were raised at night, when the gates were also securely closed. In front of the eastern end of this wall, facing the river, is the Paseo de Magellan, or promenade of Magellan, graced by a monument of the famous Portuguese navigator, who first discovered the Philippines for Spain, and got himself killed near the Island of Cebu.

Within this fortified enclosure of the old city, which contains about fifteen thousand inhabitants, was the seat of the secular and ecclesiastical authority of Spain's Philippine colony for three centuries and a quarter. On the plaza near the fort is the cathedral which replaced the one scattered by the earthquake of 1863, and fronting on the same space, which is adorned by a statue of Carlos IV., was the Governor General's palace, and near by the official residence of the Archbishop.

In the old city, with its many stone buildings and its paved streets, are also the Royal Court of Chancery, the churches and convents of San Augustin and of the Recoletos of San Francisco, covering a broad area; the spacious grounds and substantial structures of the Royal and Pontifical University of St. Thomas, which has a fine physical laboratory; the Municipal Athenaeum, which is an educational institution, in charge of the Jesuits, and has not only a physical laboratory, but a natural history museum and a well equipped astronomical and meteorological observatory. There is also the large and well managed Hospital of San Juan de Dios and a military hospital, with beds for 1,000 patients. Old Manila is a monument of the Spanish power of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Outside of the walls, on the bay side, opposite Fort Santiago, is a monument to Andra, the doughty old judge, who resisted the English occupation when the chief judicial officer shared power with the Archbishop and the Governor General. From that, along the shore, the Paseo Malecon, or dike promenade, leads to the Luneta, beyond the south wall, where the beauty

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ELLSWORTH PRYOR ENTER-TAINED.

A FORMER WASHINGTONIAN GREETED BY HIS FRIENDS—MR. LAWRENCE DUNBAR ELECTRIFIES THE GUESTS.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimshaw, 247 10th street, northeast, was a scene of enjoyment and merriment on last Wednesday evening. The occasion was a reception by the genial host and hostess to Ellsworth Pryor, formerly of this city, but who is residing in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Pryor is the brother-in-law of Mr. Grimshaw, whose wife is Mr. Pryor's sister. She was a Miss Carrie E. Pryor prior to her marriage to Mr. Grimshaw, one of the most talented lady teachers in the public schools and one of the best known young ladies in this city. Mr. Pryor left the city years ago with his wife, formerly Miss Fraxton, reputed to be the most beautiful young lady on Capital Hill. She returned with her husband, Mr. Grimshaw has two very sweet and amiable young daughters who added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion on last Wednesday evening, as well as his bright young man of great promise. Mr. Grimshaw, the host, is a royal entertainer, which was fully demonstrated on last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Pryor was becomingly dressed in a full evening dress suit and greeted his old friends and acquaintances in chaste and refined style. The evening was interspersed with two original selections by Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the poet, whose very utterances caused a silence when he uttered them.

At 8:30 o'clock the invited guests were served with supper, after which games and other amusements were enjoyed. The reception to this young and well known gentleman was a stag, hence the absence of ladies among whom Mr. Pryor is well known. The host however, believing in the freedom of the tongue he preferred the absence of ladies Ellsworth as well as the boys had a great deal to talk about. Among the invited guests were: Dr. George H. Richardson, trustee of the public schools; Dr. Wm. Tignor, Prof. Elsie Hoffman, Prof. John C. Nalle, principal of Logan school; Justice E. M. Hewlett, Attorney J. M. Ricks, Messrs. H. L. Livingston, of the Pension Office; D. Chambers, Eli Hughes, James E. Jackson, W. A. Baltimore, Gorham Fletcher, James C. Dowling, J. C. Hutchens, of the Pension Office; Alexander, Benj. Washington and Editor W. Calvin Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor will leave for home tomorrow, but will return to this city very soon again.

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